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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 17149 ACTION SECSTATE NIACT IMMEDIATE OCT 17

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 17149

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA HIJACKING

1. EMBASSY AIR ATTACHE IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING
WITH SENIOR MILITARY MEMBER OF HIJACKING CRISIS TEAM
WAS TOLD THAT WISCHNEWSKI'S PLANE, WHICH IS UNDERWAY
TOWARD MOGADISCIO AND HAS CLEARANCE TO LAND THERE,
WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A SECOND LH 707 FROM CRETE.
OUR SOURCE SAID THIS SECOND PLANE DID NOT HAVE
CLEARANCE TO LAND (HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE FRG
HAD REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THE AIRCRAFT) AND HAD BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO CIRCLE THE MOGADISCIO AREA OR POSSIBLY
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FLY INTO DJIBOUTI. WHILE OUR SOURCE DID NOT REPEAT
DID NOT SAY SO, WE SPECULATE THAT THIS SECOND AIRCRAFT
COULD WELL BE CARRYING AN FRG COMMANDO TEAM.
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UNQUOTE VANCE

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